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The Honorable Luther H. Hodges The Governor of North Carolina Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

At last night's meeting of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, the body adopted unanimously, the attached statement with reference to the 'sit-down' demonstrations conducted in variety stores throughout North Carolina by Negro students.

The Committee also instructed me as its Chairman to transmit to the Daily Press, various state officials and presidents of Negro Colleges, the full text of this statement.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Wheeler, Chairman

Durham Committee on Negro Affairs

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